

Section 5: The Cultures of Nubia
Ancient Egypt and Nubia**Section Quiz****A. Key Terms**

Directions: *On a separate sheet of paper, define the following terms.*

1. ore
2. Lower Nubia
3. Upper Nubia
4. artisan

B. Main Ideas

Directions: *Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.*

- _____ 5. What was the kingdom of Kerma known for?
 - a. great poverty
 - b. skilled archers
 - c. delicate pottery
 - d. ironworking
- _____ 6. What was the kingdom of Napata known for?
 - a. the invention of papyrus
 - b. building pyramids in which to bury their kings
 - c. skilled pottery and ironworkers
 - d. weak military leaders
- _____ 7. What happened to the Napatan rule of Egypt?
 - a. Rulers were forced back into Nubia very quickly.
 - b. It lasted for 100 years.
 - c. The Nubians never returned to Napata.
 - d. Nubians controlled Egyptian lands forever.
- _____ 8. What was the kingdom of Meroë known for?
 - a. learning to make iron weapons and tools
 - b. great coronations of Nubian kings
 - c. being a small, isolated community
 - d. having a powerful army that recaptured Egypt
- _____ 9. What was the source of Meroë's wealth?
 - a. conquering other kingdoms
 - b. large gold mines
 - c. agriculture
 - d. trade
- _____ 10. Why did Egyptians call Nubia the "land of the bow"?
 - a. The Nile flowed through Nubia, in the shape of a bow.
 - b. Nubians were skilled archers.
 - c. A bow on Nubian clothing was a symbol of power.
 - d. Nubian boats had two bows.